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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KHAMA ILL

REF: 75 GABORONE 1315

1. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, PRIVATE SECRETARY MAMELODI CALLED AT RESIDENCE 1900 FEB 7. TO INFORM ME THAT PRESIDENT KHAMA HAD TO RETURN FROM MOZAMBIQUE SUMMIT EARLIER THAN EXPECTED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS AND THAT HE AND LADY KHAMA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TWO-ON-TWO BRUNCH WHICH I HAD SCHEDULED FOR FEB 8 AT THE RESIDENCE. MAMELODI SAID PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED TO MOZAMBIQUE BY PERSONAL PHYSICIAN DR. MERRIWEATHER (DIRECTOR OF SCOTTISH LIVINGSTON HOSPITAL AT MOLEPOLOLE), WHO ADVISED HIM TO RETURN.

2. MAMELODI SAID PRES. KHAMA WOULD DEPART FOR LONDON ON FEB. 9 FOR SPECIALIST TREATMENT AND REST FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS. PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LADY KHAMA AND R. MERRIWEATHER.

3. COMMENT: AS DEPT AWARE, PRESIDENT KHAMA WAS LAST IN HOSPITAL IN SEPTEMBER (REFTEL) FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. HE SUFFERS FROM DIABETES AND HAS RECENTLY APPEARED RATHER FATIGUED.

4. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR RELATIONS IF DEPT WOULD

AUTHORIZE ME TO OFFER PRESIDENT KHAMA MEDICAL TREATMENT AT A  
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SUITABLE U.S. FACILITY BEFORE OR AFTER HE RETURNS FROM LONDON.

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